HB 384 - 1st Sub Anesthesia and Sedation Amendments

Representative Suzanne Harrison Senate Floor Sponsor: Michael Kennedy

This bill builds on Sen Kennedy's 2017 HB 142 which:

- Established informed consent standards for patients receiving sedation
- Establish some safety standards like requiring emergency crash carts

HB 384 adds safety parameters for outpatient settings:

- Focuses on level of sedation rather than route of administration
- Requires standard safety monitors including monitor to ensure patient breathing
- Requires direct supervision of patient receiving sedation
- Requires additional standard emergency training for provider if working with kids/adults
- Requires one individual in the room to have advanced airway training and the knowledge and skills to treat airway complications
- Asks DOPL in the consultation with relevant Boards to create training and safety standards for moderate, deep, and general anesthesia in outpatient setting
- Does not apply to minimal sedation

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